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To whom it may concern,

If someone steals my wallet, and is brought to trial, I get my wallet back regardless of the verdict.

If that person is convicted, they are subject to some sort of penalty.

It punishes them for the past misdeed, and hopefully deters them from committing the same crime again.

Microsoft is GUILTY, and all you propose is to try to give me my wallet back. Microsoft entered into a conduct remedy agreement before. They broke it without hesitation, without regret, and most importantly -- without consequence.

Your current settlement proposal will do nothing to address Microsoft's past violations of the law, and will not provide any significant deterrence against future antitrust violations. They are a monopoly, and they remain a monopoly.

Are you serving the interests of the people of this country, or simply paying back a promise made by President Bush when he visited Microsoft's headquarters in the summer of 1999?

Regards,  
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